

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 2, 2023 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 2nd day of February 2023 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

Recognizing Niagara Produce for their Grand Opening in Elma, NY

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, *Niagara Produce* has been in operation since 1961 as “Niagara County Produce” on Transit Road near the Millersport Highway, formed by owner Richard Dorr after he purchased the farmer’s market he worked in as a young man; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Mr. Dorr added greenhouses to the facility to increase production and added a deli and fresh meats section to the store in 1994, which has gained a reputation as being one of the best in the region; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, with the leadership of Mr. Dorr’s daughter, Jody Chesko, *Niagara Produce* opened a second location at the corner of Chestnut and Washburn Streets in the City of Lockport; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, the original location in East Amherst was replaced with an all new building in the same location, marking another major expansion of the business and further enhancing their reputation of providing excellent quality produce and meats; and

WHEREAS, On November 26, 2022, *Niagara Produce* opened a brand-new location at 3131 Transit Road in the Town of Elma which gives the business a third permanent location and provides a necessary service to the residents which did not exist within Elma’s borders prior.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate *Niagara Produce* on opening a new location and expanding their business to improve the quality of life for the residents of Erie County.

JAMES MALCZEWSKI

Erie County Legislator, 10th District